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SUBJECT: CUBANS TO TRAIN THREE HUNDRED MORE JAMAICANS IN CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

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1. THREE HUNDRED JAMAICAN YOUTHS WILL GO TO CUBA LATER THIS YEAR TO BE TAUGHT CONSTRUCTION SKILLS UNDER THE TECHNICAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN JAMAICAN AND CUBA GOVERNMENTS. THE THREE HUNDRED SELECTED WILL BE FORMED INTO CONSTRUCTION BRIGADES AND SET TO SIX CUBAN PROVINCES FOR ONE YEAR OF STUDY.

2. THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL BRIGADE RETURNED TO JAMAICA ON JULY 31. IN WELCOMING THE GROUP AT THE AIRPORT, ANTHONY SPAULDING, MINISTER OF HOUSING, REPEATED THE REMARKS REPORTED IN PARA 2 OF THE REFERENCE.

3. BRIGADE LEADER SHELDON MCDONALD SAID THAT THE YEAR IN CUBA HELPED WITH THE "INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT" OF THE BRIGADE MEMBERS.

4. COMMENT: THE BALANCE OF THE RETURNEES WILL NO DOUBT BE USED AS POLITICAL ORGANIZERS IN THE SAME

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WAY THAT THE ORIGINAL GROUP WILL BE USED.

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